

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District – Trapped on 29-09-2007 – Prosecution sanction accorded – Expired on 19-09-2009 – Disciplinary proceedings and Prosecution Proceedings abated – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 43

Dated: 12-01-2010

Read the following:-

1. From DSP, ACB, Nellore, Automex Message dt.30-09-2007 in Cr.No. 14/RCT-NPK/2007.
2. Procs.No.Estt.III/90/2007, dt.04-10-2007 of the CoH, Hyderabad.
3. From D.G., ACB, Hyd. Lr.No.196/RCT-NPK/2007, dt.26-05-2008.
4. Charge Memo No..Estt.I(3)/90/2007, dt.11-08-2008 of the CoH, Hyd.
5. GOMs.No.263, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.15-09-2008.
6. From DoH, Hyd. Lr.No.Estt.I(3)90/2007, dt.12-11-2009.

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ORDER:

Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer, Kanigiri, Prakasam District was trapped by A.C.B. officials on 29-09-2007 when he allegedly demanded and accepted an illegal gratification of Rs.6,000/- from Sri Undela Pitchi Reddy, S/o Tirupal Reddy, R/o Vitalapuram Village, P.C.Palli Mandal, Prakasam District for doing an official favour i.e. to issue subsidy fertilizer permits pertaining to the sweet orange gardens of Sri U. Pitchi Reddy's mother and others who are the beneficiaries of Horticulture Mission. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad being competent authority, placed the above Accused Officer under suspension in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anticorruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report dt.26-05-2008, has recommended to prosecute the above Accused Officer in the Court of Law U/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) P.C.Act, 1988 for demanding and accepting illegal gratification of Rs.6,000/- from the Complainant and also to initiate departmental action against him for violation of Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964 i.e. for not filed Annual Property Returns in his service.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad, being competent authority initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charges against the above said Accused Officer Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer(U/s) for violation of Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S.(CCA)Rules, 1964 and Rule 9(7) and 3(1)(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government accorded sanction for prosecution of Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer(U/s) U/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) P.C.Act, 1988 for demanding and accepting illegal gratification of Rs.6,000/- from the Complainant.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has informed that Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Ex-Horticulture Officer(U/s), Kanigiri, Prakasam District has expired on 19-09-2009 and furnished a copy of death certificate.

6. Government have examined the matter carefully. It is decided to abate the disciplinary proceedings and the prosecution proceedings against Sri B. Thirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer, Kanigiri, Prakasam District, who expired on 19-09-2009 issued in the references 4th and 5th read above respectively.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby abate the disciplinary proceedings and the prosecution proceedings against Sri B. Thirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer, Kanigiri, Prakasam District, who expired on 19-09-2009 issued in the references 4th and 5th read above respectively.

8. The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K. GOYAL

A.P.C. & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Legal Heir of Sri B. Tirumala Rao, Horticulture Officer(Expired), Kanigiri, Prakasam District.
(Through: The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad/Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER